

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 6, please replace the paragraph at lines 13-14 (“Figure 5 shows residue in the construct”) with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 5 shows a point mutation in the cVO14 construct in a conserved region 5' to the OT gene. A conserved G residue is substituted with an A residue in the construct. The mouse sequence is SEQ ID NO: 32, the human sequence is SEQ ID NO: 33, the cow sequence is SEQ ID NO: 34, the rat sequence is SEQ ID NO: 35, and the cVO14 sequence is SEQ ID NO: 36.

- On page 6, please replace the paragraph at line 15 (“Figure 6 shows and mouse sources”) with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 6 is an alignment of the sequences of 5'OT-EST from rat, human, and mouse sources. The mouse amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO: 6, the rat amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO: 2 and the human amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO: 4. The predicted deleted form in JP17 is SEQ ID NO: 8.